



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 15th, 2025
TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: David Swartz, City Engineer, and Jesse Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Bid Award Wescott Road Rehabilitation Project

Recommendation: Council approve Resolution 25- ____ for the City Manager to execute a contract with Lamb Unlimited General Engineering Construction, in an amount of \$3,949,004 which includes both the base bid and bid additive alternate.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

This project dates back to 2007 when the City originally submitted its FACT SHEET, and application to the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), for the rehabilitation of Wescott Road.

Wescott Road is designated as a Collector Street pursuant to the City of Colusa General Plan, Section 4.0 – Circulation Element. As of the 2007 transportation system evaluation, Wescott Road was operating at a Level of Service (LOS) E, indicating severe congestion and degraded operational efficiency, nearing the lowest possible service level.

Since that time, the corridor has experienced increased vehicular demand due to continued population growth, intensified residential development, and expanded agricultural operations generating high volumes of heavy vehicle traffic. These compounding factors have contributed to significant pavement deterioration, geometric wear, and compromised structural integrity. Based on current field observations and qualitative analysis, it is reasonable to infer that Wescott Road now functions at a speculative LOS F, the lowest classification, signifying unacceptable congestion, significant delays, and poor surface conditions that adversely affect safety and mobility.

In 2013 through the STIP program, the City received funds which provided for the engineering plans, environmental review, specifications and bid documents for Wescott Road.

In March of this year 2025 the City received notification of eligibility to utilize approximately \$4.2 of funding and proceed with construction of Wescott Road, and received approval to bid the project in April.

The project was placed out to bid in late May, and was publicly bid, during the month of June and bids were opened on July 1st. The City received 6 Bids, (see attached).

BUDGET IMPACT: \$4.2M – Funded 100% by STIP

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Council to approve Resolution 25-____ approving the City Manager to sign and execute a contract with Lamb Unlimited General Engineering Construction, in an amount of \$3,949,004.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution
Bids